



Maricopa County

Air Quality Department

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Dear Responsible Party:

RE: Inspection Report - No Violation Noted

You are receiving this letter as a result of an inspection of your site/facility. Enclosed with this letter is your Inspection Report to notify you of the results of your inspection.

The information located on the back page of this letter will clarify the acronyms and policies referenced in the Inspection Report. Further information about the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) Rules and Regulations can be found at the MCAQD website: www.maricopa.gov/aq

Additional information about how you can improve air quality in Maricopa County can be found at www.CleanAirMakeMore.com

If you have any questions, you may contact the inspector noted on your Inspection Report or contact a Maricopa County Air Quality Department Compliance Supervisor, at (602) 506-6734.

Thank you,

Air Quality Compliance Division
602-506-6734

Acronyms used in the Inspection Report		
\leq – Less than or equal to	CM – Certified Mail	NTV – Non Title V
\geq – Greater than or equal to	COMS – Continuous Opacity Monitoring System	O&M Plan – Operations and Maintenance Plan
AAP – Area Accessible to the Public	DCP – Dust Control Plan	PC – Permit Condition
ACWM – Asbestos Containing Waste Material	DGO – Dust Generating Operation	RACM – Regulated Asbestos Containing Material
ASHARA – Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act	ECS – Emissions Control System	RM – Regular Mail
AHERA – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act	HAP – Hazardous Air Pollutant	Stab. – Stabilize
ATI – At the time of inspection	HAPRACT – Hazardous Air Pollutant Reasonable Available Control Technology	TO – Track Out
AZMACT – Arizona Maximum Achievable Control Technology	HT – Haul Truck	TOCD – Track Out Control Device
CARB – California Air Resource Board	N/A – Not Applicable	VEE – Visible Emissions Evaluation
CEMS – Continuous Emission Monitoring System	N/O – Not Observed	VOC – Volatile Organic Compound

The owner/operator is ultimately responsible for maintaining the site/facility in compliance with Maricopa County rules and regulations at all times.

INSPECTION REPORT



Maricopa County Air Quality Department
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Phoenix, AZ 85004
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www.maricopa.gov/aq

Date: 04-May-15
Start Time: 0705 hrs End Time: 0735 hrs
Inspector: Shannon Klimek #92
Phone: 602.527.6288
Email: Klimeks@mail.maricopa.gov

Inspection Result:

No Violations Noted

Inspection Type: Detail inspection Off-site

Inspection Purpose: Complaint

Complaint Number: 259433

Permit Number:

040136

Hickman's Family Farms Attn: Glenn Hickman

6515 South Jackrabbit Trail

Buckeye

AZ 85326

Site Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch Inc.

Site Contact: Shari Yeatts, Compliance Manager

Site Address:

32425 West Salome Hwy

City:

Arlington, AZ

Phone:

623.692.8451

Inspection Rights Notification:

Not On Site

Comments

SUMMARY:

Off-site complaint response generated by complaint number 259433.

COMPLAINANT OBSERVATIONS:

Complaint alleging odors which made burning sensation in nose and throat from facility observed on May 3, 2015 @ 0500 hrs. Facility lies approximately ENE of complainant and is greater than 2 miles distance.

INSPECTION:

I conducted off-site response on May 4, 2015. Upon arrival I observed a light wind appeared to be from a north by northwest direction.

In order to obtain an observation of the odor from the facility, I drove counter-clockwise around the North facility from the intersection of 331st Ave and Salome Hwy to Ward Rd then to Salome Hwy; and clockwise around South facility from Ward Rd/Salome Hwy to Dixie Packing Rd, then to Hazen Rd.

I observed strong odors approximately south by southwest of the North facility along Ward Rd. From past observation, the strong odor is probable to be from the egg-washing waste water pond located west of the southernmost layhouses of the north facility. The odors were also strong easterly from the North Facility while on Ward Rd, source unidentified which could be either the layhouses of fertilizer plant.

Two pink fountains were observed in the pond. I took photos of this previously unknown process for reference.

I did not observe any odor from south or east of the South facility.

I telephoned Compliance Manager, Shari Yeatts and informed her of my complaint response and my observations. Ms. Yeatts stated the fountains observed were installed 4 to 6 months ago for the dual purpose of odor control and evaporation assist. Ms. Yeatts explained the odors are expected to be lessened by the movement of the water afforded by the fountains. The pink color is phosphorous from the egg washing process.

End report.

Additional documents associated with this inspection report as follows:

1) Photos of fountains in pond.

Date: 06-May-15

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